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SUBJECT: FAR EAST REFUGEE PROGRAM

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1. WE CONCUR IN GENEVA'S ASSUMPTION THAT OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF FERF IN HONG KONG AND MACAU IS TRANSFERRED TO USMISSION GENEVA EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1974 WITH CONGEN HONG KONG RETAINING A COORDINATING AND ADVISORY ROLE. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME THAT SOME FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING: A-AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSFER OF ALREADY OBLIGATED FUNDS TO VOLAGS; B-APPROVAL FOR EXPENDITURES SUCH AS OVER 20 PER REFUGEE UNDER IRC CONTRACT; AND C-APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR ALREADY-CONTRACTED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY; WILL REMAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGEN HONG KONG AT LEAST UNTIL ANTICIPATED MID-SEPTEMBER VISIT OF DONNELLY.

2. WITH DEPARTURE OF HART ON JULY 1, FSO RICHARD HOWARTH WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF LIMITED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FERF IN HONG KONG. HART WILL DISCUSS PRACTICAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY DURING TDY IN GENEVA.
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